



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE
7:00PM
March 8, 2021***

Present: Mayor John Reiss, Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice, Councilman Russell Joseph and Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

Mayor John Reiss officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the April 08, 2021, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Councilman Donald Trice; Seconded by Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice. Motion passed, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes, Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield – Yes. Carried.

Police Report – Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony. Read by Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – Submitted by Councilman Donald Trice.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - Report submitted by Water Supervisor, Frank O'Day.
- Streets – Report submitted by Councilman Russell Joseph.
- Parks & Cemeteries – Report submitted by Bobbi Jo Tice.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted by Mayor John Reiss.
- Town Administrator Report – Report submitted by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

❖ New Business:

- Resolution 04.2021.03.08 Proposed Annexation Decision to Move Forward Based on the Findings of the Annexation Committee. Motion made to approve Resolution made by Councilman Donald Trice; Seconded by Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice. Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield – Yes, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes. Carried.



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- Election of Municipal Election Committee:

Starr Kulikauski
John Kulikauski
Karen Raines

Motion to approve Election Committee made by Councilman Russell Joseph; Seconded by Councilman Donald Trice. Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield – Yes, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes. Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes. Carried.

- Police Chief Contract discussion: Motion made to table discussion made by Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice; Seconded by Councilman Donald Trice. Motion passed, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – No, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes, Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield – No. Carried.

❖ Old Business:

- No Old Business

❖ Good of the Community

- Blades Town Clean Up scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2021, between 7am-1pm. Residents will be required to show ID.
- Upcoming Municipal Election to be held April 5, 2021 between 2pm-6pm.

Entered into Executive Session: 7:57 pm

Adjourned Executive Session: 8:37 pm

Councilman Donald Trice motioned to adjourn the March 8, 2021, Blades Town Council Meeting, Seconded by Councilman Russell Josseph_.

Mayor John Reiss adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 8:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Raines
Town Clerk